

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Filippa Brugliera, et al.

**Examiner:** A. Nelson

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**For:** NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING  
FLAVONOID 3'-HYDROXYLASE AND  
METHODS OF ALTERING FLOWER  
COLOR THEREWITH

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated August 14, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated July 15, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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